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WANTED—Girl for housework, Tel. 254-W. 200-4f
WANTED—Second cook or chef's helper at Hoadley's Cafe. 202-2f
WANTED—Fat cattle, sheep and calves. W. F. Richardson Co. 40-4f
WANTED—Furnaces to care for. S. D. Tucker, 11 Putney road. Tel. 144-W. 201-4f
WANTED—Man used to working around saw mill. Holden & Martin 163-4f
WANTED—Cider apples at depot Thursday, Oct. 26; 25¢ per 100. F. L. Wellman. 200-202f
WANTED—Stenographer. Must be accurate and rapid. Address "S." Reformer Office. 202-2f
WANTED—Man to make syrup. Address Standard Bottle Works, White River Junction, Vt. 69-4f
WANTED—Hand picked winter apples in barrels. Address J. H. Underwood, Newfane, Vt. Inquire Brattleboro Drug Co. 201-4f
WANTED—By middle-aged couple, three of four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "C. J." Reformer Office. 202-3-6-1f
WANTED—Pupils to learn French (Parisian French). Attention will be given to the conversation. Mademoiselle Normandia, 11 Reed Street. 201-203f
WANTED—Several young men to work in wood turning factory. Experience not necessary. C. E. Bradley Corp., Putney, Vt. Phone 51. 186-4f
WANTED—To buy practically all kinds of soft and hardwood logs delivered to our mill this winter, also good standing timber. Holden & Martin Lumber Co. 201-4f
WANTED—Five more girls to work in penholder factory. Wages \$8.00 to \$11.00 per week. Board and room \$3.75. Experience unnecessary. Phone 51. C. E. Bradley Corporation, Putney, Vt. 170-4f
WANTED—Board and room. Two rooms furnished, connecting bath or use of bath. Must be well heated. For man and wife. State price. Chas. Seranton, Box G, Brattleboro, Vt. 202-204f

For Sale

FOR SALE—Range and parlor stove. Tel. 85-W. 201-203f
FOR SALE—Sand, gravel and loam. H. G. Clark. 30-4f
FOR SALE—Pigs. W. F. Walker, Dummerston, Vt. Phone 341-2. 194-4f
FOR SALE—Furniture and Ranges, new and second-hand at J. B. Dunton's.
FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood slabs; prompt delivery. Holden & Martin. 119-4f
FOR SALE—Winter apples delivered to any part of the village. Tel. 13-5. E. E. MATHER. 201-4f
FOR SALE—A leather bed davenport \$10; dining table, 3 chairs \$5. Wednesday afternoon or evening. 65 So. Main St. 200-202f
FOR SALE—New seven-room cottage, all hard wood finish, electric lights, hot and cold water, on lot 65 by 165. Inquire at 48 Fairview St. Phone 73-Y. 183-4f
BUILDING LOTS—On Oak Grove Ave., Paradise Ave., Clark Ave., Canal St., Fairground Road. Cash or monthly payments. Modern building plans free. C. E. Allen. 172-3-5-1-4f
FOR SALE—Rosa horse formerly owned by D. M. Bronsahan. Weighs about 1,300. Extra good family and survey horse. Will work anywhere. L. B. Grignon, West Brattleboro. 199-204f
FOR SALE—A horse weighing 1,400 pounds, 8 years old; also brand new express wagon and good express harness. If taken at once will sell at low figures. Come now. M. Black, the Junk Man. 200-4f
FOR SALE—Sweet cider at my mill, 10 gal. or more 6¢ per gal. New whis key barrels and half barrels; also matched pine lumber and drop siding. L. P. Copeland, West Brattleboro. 201-4f

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TO RENT—Small tenement to rent. Inquire 11 West Street. 202-207f
TO RENT—Six room cottage on car line. Wm. C. Horton Agency. 201-206f
TO RENT—Room with heat, electric lights and bath. 55 Clark street. 191-4f
TO RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, electric lights, bath, heat, 14 Forest Street. 201-4f
TO RENT—5 rooms, all modern, electric lights. W. G. Rockwell, 41 Frost St. 185-4f
TO RENT—Three-room apartment, all furnished in nice location. Charles Miner. 170-4f
TO RENT—One large and two small offices; second floor Ullery Bldg. J. G. Ullery. 188-4f
TO RENT—One 5-room apartment in Grandview, Prospect Street. Leslie Smith. 201-4f
TO RENT—Rooms to working men; reasonable. Apply Shaw, 37 South Main St. 200-205f
TO RENT—Four-room tenement, good yard for children, \$10 per month. 64 Prospect St. 155-4f
TO RENT—First class modern tenement, five rooms with bath; \$12 per month. C. C. Fitts. 200-4f
TO RENT—Rooms, newly furnished, clean and attractive, heat, electric lights and bath; 7 Eels Court. 153-4f
TO RENT—Large room with private entrance and bath; suitable for light housekeeping. Mrs. J. L. Martin. 198-203f
TO RENT—Four room, ground floor tenement, gas and Crowell water. Garden; 121 South Main Street; \$9 per month. Tel. 382-Y. 201-203f
TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, nice location, heated, \$14; without heat, \$10.50. Address "B. B." Reformer Office. 189-2-3-4-6-1-4f
TO RENT—Six room tenement with bath. Price \$2.75 per week. On Riverview Street, near Fort Dummer Heights. Apply to Holden & Martin 177-4f
TO RENT—A good room suitable for painting, store room or for light manufacturing, centrally located. F. A. Larrow, Flat street, Brattleboro, Vt. 197-4f
TO RENT—Eleven-room house near Main Street. Suitable for rooms and board. There never was a time when there was such a demand for rooms and board. A good chance for someone. S. W. Edgett & Co. 192-4f
TO RENT—New four room ground floor apartment, newly furnished, hot and cold water and bath, electric lights and gas, on a good street. Three minutes walk from postoffice. Charles Miner. 199-4f
TO RENT—Apartment on Main street, large living room, bed room, dining room, kitchen, bath and another room if wanted, steam heat, gas range, electricity. Rent \$25.00. Address "Apartment," c/o Reformer Office. 187-4f

Special Notices

SHAMPOOING and Manicuring, Miss Mary A. Griffin, 139 Main St. 229-4f
LOST—Black pointed fox muff. Suitable reward if left at Reformer Office. 199-4f
LOST—Watch and fob between postoffice and Elliot St. Finder please leave at 13 Cross St. Mrs. Roberts. 201-203f
SEWING Machine Needles and supplies for all makes of machines at J. B. Dunton's, 43 Flat street.
CHIROPODY and Shampoo parlors. Hair goods, made up to order. Mrs. E. P. Bailey, 117 Main St. Phone. 157-4f
TO LET—Two or three jobs of cutting, piling and drawing logs to our mill. Holden & Martin Lumber Co. 201-4f
THE BEST SHOP to get your winter clothing put in shape is 5 Brook St., Taylor the tailor. Tel. 376-W—Adv. 151-4f
LOST—On Cedar Street, wallet containing money and keys. Finder return to 109 High Street and receive reward. 201-202f
WILLIAM SHAW & CO., house painting and interior decorating; full line of wall paper samples; 42 Maple Street. Tel. 704-J. 53-4f
PUPIL NURSES, male and female, wanted at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Sup't., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 33-4f

EXPLAINS "O. HENRY'S" TERM IN PRISON

Prof. Smith, Biographer of Famous Writer, Reveals, Then Protests Faith in Innocence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—An explanation of the circumstances surrounding the heretofore little known prison term which the late William Sydney Porter (O. Henry) served for embezzlement in the state penitentiary at Columbus, O., from April 25, 1898, until July 24, 1901, was given at Chickering hall, in Lord & Taylor's department store yesterday afternoon by Prof. Alphonso C. Smith of the University of Virginia. Prof. Smith has written a biography of the famous short story writer, telling the complete story of the trial and imprisonment.

"No one who ever knew Will Porter could believe him guilty of any crookedness," said Prof. Smith. "When I decided to write of the circumstances of the trial, thinking it would lift the mystery surrounding the arrest, about which there have been many rumors and many denials, I went to Austin, Texas, where Porter had been paying teller in the First National bank, and interviewed many persons there regarding the trial.

"Every one to whom I talked believed as I did—that Porter was a victim of circumstances, and not guilty. The bank had been very carefully managed. Every one knew every one else, and patrons might come and go, taking as much money as they wanted without leaving a voucher for it.

"Naturally, when the bank was examined and the books did not balance an investigation was ordered. By the same trial which prompted him to write the stories we all love Porter was inspired to make the greatest mistake of his life. When he was ordered to come from Houston where he wrote for the Daily Post for trial for alleged embezzlement of funds by some queer twist of his imagination he boarded a train for New Orleans when his train reached Hempstead, which was one-third of the way to Austin. If he had gone on, I think, and all who knew him thought, he would have been acquitted."

It was from New Orleans that Porter sailed to Honduras and from there around South America.

According to Prof. Smith, while Porter

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LOST—License plate, \$890 Vt., and rear lamp between Greenfield and Brattleboro. Will the finder please notify Mosher's Garage, Brattleboro, Vt. 199-201f

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was in prison he made the greatest strides toward the literary fame he attained.

"While there O. Henry acquired his wonderfully sympathetic feeling toward the down-and-outs," he said. "There he met the hero of his famous story Retrieved Reformation, which was later the play, Alias Jimmy Valentine."

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS MEET

Joint Session in Main Street School With Reports of Year's Work and Other Features.

A joint meeting of the three Parent-Teacher associations of Brattleboro, the first meeting of the season for any of the organizations, was held yesterday afternoon in the Main street school building with an attendance of over 80. Much interest was manifested in the reports of the work of last year, which were given by the heads of the various departments. After the meeting girl pupils of the Main and Canal streets seventh grades in the domestic science course served tea under the direction of Miss Rosamond Ashley, teacher of the domestic science course.

Miss Florence M. Wellman, superintendent of grade schools, presided at the meeting. Miss Helen B. Dunn, medical inspector of the schools, gave a piano solo. Miss Anna L. Davis spoke on the plans of the Vermont State Parent-Teacher association for the care of dependent children. Reports by the heads of the various departments of the Home and School Industrial league were read and approved, as was a report on the Oak Grove playground, which was opened last year and conducted during the season on funds raised by a pageant managed by the combined Parent-Teacher associations.

Miss Wellman reported on the Parent-Teacher convention held at Burlington and then the meeting adjourned to the domestic science room, where tea was served.

GERARD GIVES ALL DETAILS TO WILSON

Will Not Discuss Germany's U-Boat Attitude in Case of the Election of Hughes.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 25.—Aside from admitting he had "talked over every phase of the situation in Germany" with President Wilson yesterday, James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany, would not discuss for publication the three-hour talk he had at Shadow Lawn yesterday afternoon.

"I am not in politics," explained Mr. Gerard, "and I cannot discuss politics or the bearing the situation that exists in Germany may have upon the future welfare of this country."

Asked if he had discussed with the President the possibility of a resumption of U-boat warfare in case Mr. Wilson is defeated at the election, Mr. Gerard asked to be excused from replying.

Ambassador Gerard, it is known, conveyed to the President the reassuring information that the situation in Germany regarding negotiations with the United States is not at present serious. He said to the correspondents here that if he had expected a crisis between the United States and Germany, he would not have left his post. Mr. Gerard will not return to Berlin until after the election. His present intention is to sail either Nov. 18 or Dec. 5.

It is regarded as likely that at Cincinnati Thursday President Wilson will be more outspoken than ever on the hyphenate issue. Whether this will be the direct result of what Mr. Gerard communicated to him about the German attitude in case of Mr. Hughes's election only the President's managers could discuss authoritatively, and they will not.

DR. MUSGRAVE RESIGNS.

Filipino Succeeds Him as Director of Manila Hospital.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Gov. Gen. Harrison has named Assistant Director Dr. Fernando Calderon, a Filipino, to succeed Dr. William E. Musgrave as director of the government hospital in Manila. Dr. Musgrave resigned after a report was submitted by Director Colson of the civil service to the governor exonerating Dr. Musgrave and the chief nurse from blame in the trouble which led to a strike of the nurses and students in the hospital in September. Dr. Musgrave, who holds the position of dean of the college of medicine and surgery, University of the Philippines, and is also professor of surgery, declares that the hospital organization is being demoralized by outside influences, and ascribes his resignation to that cause.

The superintendent of nurses in the hospital in Manila is Miss Elsie McCloskey, formerly superintendent of the Memorial hospital in Brattleboro.

BURGLARS WERE FRIGHTENED AWAY

Men Who Entered the Greenfield Post-office Left Tools When They Fled Last Night.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Oct. 25.—An attempt to rob the Greenfield postoffice last night was frustrated by the prompt work of Adams Wolfskill of Fountain street and the Greenfield police. Mr. Wolfskill was passing the postoffice at Main and Franklin streets a few minutes before midnight when he heard a pounding noise in the building. A moment later he saw a man pass in front of the window in the postmaster's office. Mr. Wolfskill hurried home and telephoned police headquarters. Officers Peck, O'Connell and Dague went at once to the building.

The burglars had left the building, but much evidence of their visit was to be seen. Entrance had been gained through a rear window. The combination knob of the safe had been broken off, but the safe had not been opened. Footprints of three men were found on the ground at the rear of the building. A coat and a number of tools had been left behind, together with a fuse and a piece of soap. The tools were new, and the police believe that they were stolen earlier in the night. The work was apparently that of professionals.

LAY KEEL OF CALIFORNIA.

No Extensive Ceremony to Mark Start on First Electric Battleship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 25.—The keel plate of the new battleship California, which is to be the world's first electric dreadnought was laid at the Mare Island navy yard today. The California will be a ship of innovations. There was little ceremony when her keel plate was laid, but the group of naval constructors and shipbuilders who stood with bared heads as the faultlessly welded steel plate was adjusted doubtless felt that they were witnessing no ordinary keel-laying.

WINDHAM.

Extension School in Prospect.

The hall was well filled Monday evening when Jay Corvill addressed the Farmers' association on extension school work. Mr. Corvill was accompanied by A. W. Sweeton, the Windham county agricultural agent. The principal lectures of the school will be on the subjects of Dairying, Plant Disease, and Farm Management. A course on household economics also will be provided. Mr. Corvill didn't feel competent to outline this course, but assured the audience that attendance at these lectures invariably increases during the week, which is an excellent recommendation for them.

If sufficient interest in this movement is manifested it is probable that the extension school will come to Windham in December.

Mr. Sweeton called the attention of the farmers to the demonstration car which will be at Chester Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple are ill. Supt. C. E. Michels visited the schools Monday.

Mr. Jones of Waitsfield is a guest at G. H. Joslin's.

Mrs. Harry Ball returned to her home in Worcester Wednesday.

James Eastman has completed his duties as jurymen at county court.

Mrs. E. H. Jones and Mrs. Prentiss returned to their home Tuesday.

Miss Mary Harris and F. H. Harris were at L. B. Chapman's Monday.

Services were held in the West Windham schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

Rev. L. M. Metcalf and Miss Lela Metcalf attended the convention in Bellows Falls Oct. 23.

Mrs. Boynton of South Londonderry took orders for winter millinery at Mrs. A. F. Hawkes's Oct. 21.

The municipal court which was to have been held Oct. 23 in Windham has been transferred to Newfane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hawkes were at the home of Mr. Hawkes's sister, Mrs. John Brooks, in Gassetts Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chapman and son, Howard, visited Mrs. Chapman's brother, Hugh Goodell, in Westminster West Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Perkins and daughters, Mrs. Booz and Albert Booz, guests at Mt. Grove farm, have returned to their homes in New York.

Mrs. Edith Forrest returned to the home of her brother, G. H. Joslin, Saturday. Mrs. Forrest attended the National Dairy show at Springfield, Mass. At the horse show she entered her thoroughbred saddle and driving horse.

MARLBORO.

Mrs. Horace Leonard of West Halloway is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hadlock of



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Belchertown, Mass., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Worden, this week.

Mr. Eames of Brattleboro, who bought the Braine farm recently, has taken possession with his family, and the place begins to show signs of improvement.

H. C. Warnock spent the week-end with his family at the Poplars, Mrs. Warnock and children expect to return to their home in Holyoke in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prouty and son, Reuben, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitney Shaw and son, Chester, all of Brattleboro, were at the parsonage Sunday afternoon.

Friday, Oct. 20, was visiting day for the teachers of the schools. Miss Louise Bellows of the South school visited schools in Windham.

Miss Bronson of the Winchester school and Mr. Van Wyck of the Four Corners school visited schools in Brattleboro.

The government of South Africa has erected a large sugar mill to encourage the cultivation of cane in Zululand.

Brattleboro Dry Cleaning

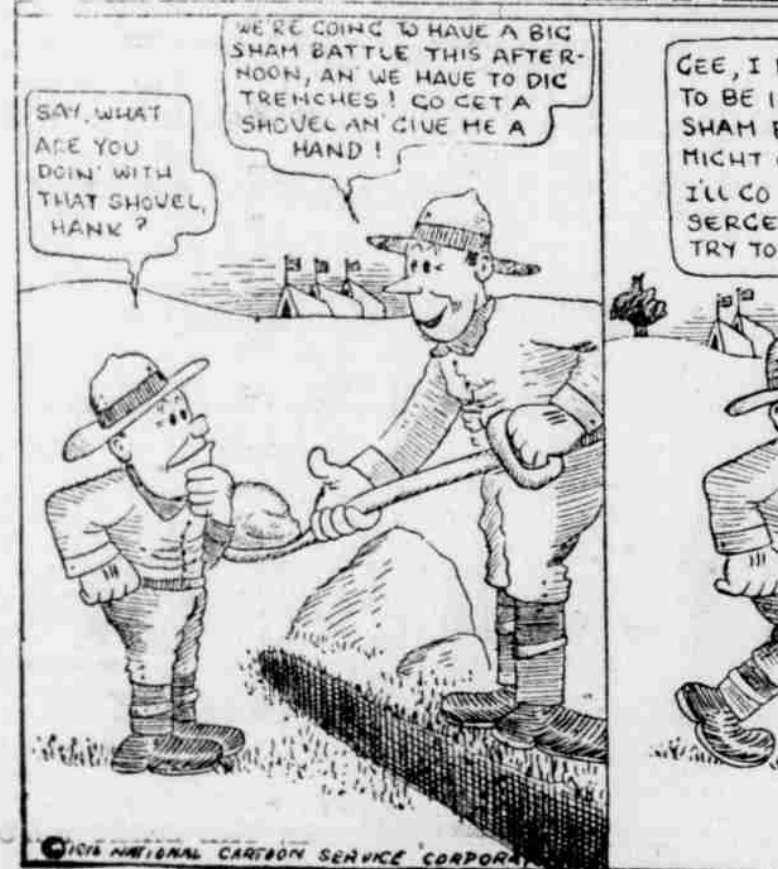
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